

(SPE N 3110)
B.A. Degree (CBCS) Examinations
FEBRUARY- 2022
EXAMINATION AT THE END OF III SEMESTER
PART - II SPECIAL ENGLISH
RESTORATION AND AUGUSTAN PERIODS

TIME : Three hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

I. Answer any TWO of the following in about 150 words **2X6=12**

- a. How were the literary standards of the age reflected in the 17th 18th century writers?
- b. What are the characteristic features of the Augustan Age?
- c. Write an essay on the literary values of the Restoration Age.
- d. Why is the Augustan Age called the 'Age of Alexander Pope'?

II. Answer any THREE of the following in about 100 words **3X4=12**

- a. Augustan Satire
- b. Heroic couplet
- c. Genteel Comedy
- d. Heroic Tragedy
- e. Mock epic
- f. Periodical essay

III. Answer any TWO of the following in about 150 words **2X6=12**

- a. Give a brief summary of the poem 'The Rape of the Lock'
- b. Sketch the character of Belinda.
- c. 'The Rape of the Lock' is a mock epic – discuss.
- d. Consider Alexander Pope as a typical poet of the age.

IV. Answer any ONE of the following in about 300 words **1X12=12**

- a. Trace the development of the character of Robinson Crusoe.
- b. Comment on the plot and structure of Defoe's novel "Robinson Crusoe"
- c. What are the major themes that can be read in "Robinson Crusoe"?

V. Answer any ONE of the following in about 300 words **1X12=12**

- a. Justify the title "The Way of the World" by Congreve
- b. Give a brief sketch of the important characters of 'The Way of the World'
- c. Consider "The Way of the World" as a typical comedy of manners.

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